Goal Ib01 – Inventory Natural Resources

NPS Mission Goal. By September 30, 2005, acquire or develop 75% (9 of 12) outstanding data sets identified in 1999, of basic natural resource inventories for the parks.

Park Long-term Goal. By September 30, 2005, acquire or develop 9 of 12 (75%) outstanding data sets identified in 1999, of basic natural resource inventories for the parks.

Park Annual Goal. By September 30, 2003, acquire or develop 8 of 12 (67%) outstanding data sets identified in 1999, of basic natural resource inventories for the parks.

Miscellaneous Notes. The preservation of natural resources requires a wide range of information. This information is contained in 12 data sets including: historical data base (bibliography); flora and fauna (including threatened and endangered species); species distributions; digitized vegetation maps; digitized cartographic data; digitized soils maps; digitized geological maps; inventory of water bodies and use classifications; water quality and basic water chemistry for key water bodies; identification of nearest air quality monitoring stations and sources; list of air quality-related values; and meteorological data. This goal acquires or develops outstanding natural resource data sets**.**

Tracker. This goal will be tracked by the Sierra Nevada Network inventory and monitoring coordinator.

Goal Verification/Validation. includes developing new data sets.

Vegetation mapping crew members establish the transect boundaries for an accuracy assessment plot in Sequoia National Park. Plot vegetation is Holodiscus microphyllus shrubland (rock spiraea).
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